



Paris

immersion



**ACTIVE
TRAVEL** 
**FOR CULTURAL
EXPLORERS**



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WITH PROFESSOR RON WALTERS

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Make Paris your own while enjoying 10 nights of **apartment-style living**.
- ▶ Embrace personality-packed neighborhoods during three walking excursions through **Le Marais**, the **Latin Quarter** and **historic sites of WWII Paris**.
- ▶ Deepen your understanding of Paris' history and culture during four **insightful lectures**.
- ▶ Bypass long entrance lines with the **Paris Museum Pass**.
- ▶ Venture beyond Paris during three excursions to outlying towns, including **Versailles**, **Dijon** and **Rouen**.
- ▶ **Cruise the Seine** and see some of the most famous sites in Paris.
- ▶ Travel like a local by **Métro** and **TGV**, France's famed high-speed train.



Sacré-Coeur Basilica, Montmartre

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his immersion program is designed to introduce you to life in Paris and its environs from a native's point of view. Travel by Métro and TGV trains as you discover Paris and regional gems. Spend 10 nights in an apartment-style hotel in central Paris. Cruise the Seine, smell the roses in the Tuileries Gardens and still have time to linger in leafy courtyards, nibble airy macarons, browse French antique stores and follow your heart down cobblestone lanes. We will spread our wings and visit Dijon, the ancient capital of Burgundy; the palace and gardens of Versailles; and the ancient port city of Rouen, the capital of Normandy. Expert lecturers and guides will help us make the most of every moment, from navigating some of the world's greatest art collections to walking history lessons about the French Revolution and more.

 **Active Travel for Cultural Explorers**

Immersion Programs are moderately paced with a good balance of included activities and excursions and time to explore on your own. Travelers should be physically fit and able to walk distances of up to 3 miles, exit and enter trains quickly and navigate stairs, hills and uneven terrain.

Dear Johns Hopkins Alumni and Friends,

Embrace Paris like never before during this 10-night adventure featuring apartment-style living and the perfect balance of enlightening lectures, fascinating walking tours, must-see landmarks, exciting excursions and ample free time.

From a briefing on how to use the popular and convenient Paris Métro like a local to expertly guided neighborhood walking tours, travel experts have meticulously planned this program.

This trip combines the security, ease and value of group travel with plenty of time to pursue your own interests. Enjoy the camaraderie of exploring Paris and beyond with an intimate group of fellow travelers and still have time to follow your own path.

Space on this amazing journey is limited. Be sure to make your reservations today!

Sincerely,



Marguerite I. Jones, A&S '74, Bus '88
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Ron Walters is professor of History at Johns Hopkins where he has taught since 1970. His present work divides between his early interest in radical and reform movements and more recent research on 19th- and 20th-century American commercial popular culture. His undergraduate courses focus primarily on U.S. social and cultural history, 1800-1970, cultural pluralism, reform and radicalism, the American west, and popular culture. His interests also focus on Americans in Paris.

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The Louvre





The Seine and Notre-Dame

Paris is perhaps the most magnificent city in the world. The iconic architecture, artistic treasures, unparalleled cuisine and century upon century of history can leave a rushed traveler breathless. But take the time to stroll its intimate quarters, chat with neighborhood shopkeepers and unwind in tranquil gardens and churchyards, and you'll come to know Paris' soul. Spend 10 nights in Paris and the memories will stay with you forever.

DAY ONE

IN TRANSIT

Depart for Paris, France.†

†Provided for AHI FlexAir participants.

DAY TWO

D

PARIS, FRANCE

Upon arrival in Paris, transfer† to the Citadines Les Halles Paris. This site was once Paris' top outdoor food market, Les Halles. Enjoy the convenient location and nearby amenities. Become acquainted with the easy-to-use Paris Métro system this afternoon before taking a walking tour of the neighborhood.

This evening, gather for a Welcome Reception and Dinner.

| UNESCO |

The UNESCO World Heritage sites featured in this program are **Paris, Banks of the Seine; the Palace and Park of Versailles; and the Cathedral of Notre-Dame.**



Arc de Triomphe

DAY THREE

B

PARIS

Educational Focus: *The History of Paris.*

Enjoy a historic perspective before venturing into the city.

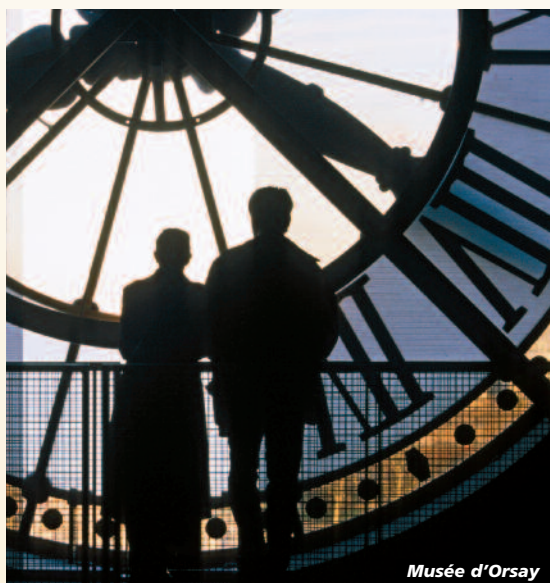
Excursion: *Le Marais.* Marais means “marsh,” but this neighborhood is much more elegant than its name. Explore the heart of artistic and cultural life in Paris on a walking tour of this intimate neighborhood, once the nucleus of Jewish life.

DAY FOUR

B

PARIS

Excursion: *The French Revolution.* Learn about the French Revolution as you explore the Latin Quarter with a guide. Named for the scholars who spoke Latin in this intellectual



hub, the quarter is filled with history. See the hall where Danton and the radical Club of the Cordeliers held their debates, visit the oldest café in Paris and hear about the guillotine and the death of Marat.

Excursion: Paris by Boat. This afternoon, board a river boat and cruise the Seine. Glide past the Tuileries Gardens, Île de la Cité, Notre-Dame and Île Saint-Louis, and see the iconic Eiffel Tower.

DAY FIVE **B**
ROUEN

Excursion: Rouen. Journey to the ancient city of Rouen, the capital of Normandy, aboard the regional train. An expert guide leads us past half-timbered houses along medieval Rue du Gros-Horloge and to Cathédrale Notre-Dame, painted repeatedly by Claude Monet, who was fascinated by the play of light on its towering façade. Hear the haunting story of Joan of Arc, who was burned at the stake in Rouen's central square in 1431.

DAY SIX **B | D**
PARIS

Educational Focus: Contemporary

France. Learn about issues and events shaping modern France.

Excursion: World War II Paris. Learn about occupied Paris during World War II. Take a walking tour of the city's historic sites, and discover how Parisians lived under the watch of the Gestapo and German military. Hear about the people who formed the Resistance and stories of their fight to free France from German control.

Independent Exploration: Make the most of an afternoon at leisure.

Local Flavor: Enjoy a dinner of French cuisine at a restaurant in Paris.

DAY SEVEN **B**
PARIS

Educational Focus: The Treasures of the Louvre. Constructed as a fortress in the 12th century and rebuilt as a royal residence in the 16th century, the Louvre is home to



Slow Paris, or Paris Like a Local

Many visitors to Paris have just enough time to zip through the top attractions. The fortunate ones have time to live like a Parisian and relish the moments. Relax with a warm croissant and a morning paper in a timeworn café. Wander the flower market on peaceful Île de la Cité. Go underground to see the eerie catacombs or find the gemlike Sainte Chapelle and be dazzled by the heavenly stained glass on a sunny day. Observe the proper culinary rituals, including a break at legendary Ladurée for rainbow-colored macarons or ice cream from Berthillon, followed by a pleasant stroll on Île Saint-Louis. Spend time procuring the perfect picnic ingredients: wine, berries, an oven-fresh baguette, cheeses and charcuterie. Find the right picnic patch at Luxembourg Gardens, the gardens behind Les Invalides or the elegant Place des Vosges. At dusk, stroll the banks of the Seine or rest on the grassy Champs de Mars and wait for the moment when the lights illuminate the Eiffel Tower. Seek out live jazz at low-key, lamp-lit clubs and dip into warm moelleux au chocolat at a neighborhood bistro where French couples linger late into the eve.



Above: Inside the
Louvre
Right: "Mona Lisa,"
Louvre

arguably the world's greatest art collection. Learn about the museum and the best way for you to approach it during this valuable lecture.

Independent Exploration: The rest of the day is at leisure. Using your Paris Museum Pass, visit the Louvre and see its iconic masterpieces. Afterward, stroll through the Jardin des Tuileries or sneak

away to Palais-Royal, one of Paris' most romantic gardens.

DAY EIGHT

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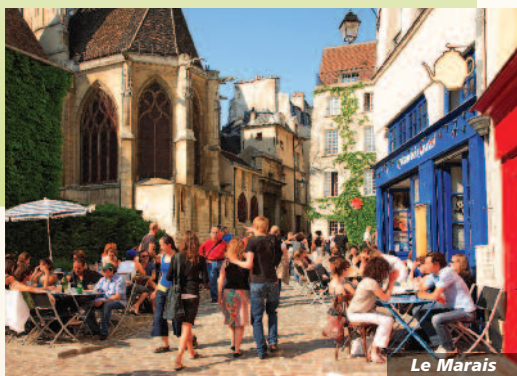
PARIS

Educational Focus: *The Treasures of d'Orsay.* The famous Musée d'Orsay showcases French art of the 1800s and early 1900s, including works by Manet, Monet,

Le Marais

It's the heart of cultural and artistic life in Paris – an intimate district that many hurried travelers miss. Paris' Jewish quarter had existed in this area since the 13th century. In the 17th century, aristocrats moved in, building sublime courtyards, gardens and mansions with massive doors to accommodate their carriages. Today, Le Marais represents Paris unfiltered. Parisians weave in and out of stylish boutiques housed in elegant mansions, and the smell of falafel and warm challah bread wafts through the narrow streets.

Children frolic in the leafy Place des Vosges, Paris' oldest square. Antique shops and art galleries sell one-of-a-kind relics and gems. Housed in a salt tax collector's mansion, the Musée Picasso is a highlight, boasting the world's largest collection of Picasso's work.



Le Marais



Gros-Horloge, Rouen

Renoir, Degas, Van Gogh, Cézanne and Gauguin. Enjoy an expert overview of the museum and the impressionist movement.

Independent Exploration: The rest of the day is at leisure. Enter the Musée d'Orsay with insider insights and your Paris Museum Pass. Admire the impressionist masterpieces at your leisure. After, stroll along the Seine and see the Palais Bourbon, the home of the French National Assembly.

DAY NINE

B

VERSAILLES

Excursion: Versailles. Explore France's grandest palace, including the Hall of Mirrors where the Treaty of Versailles was signed. The baroque chateau was the seat of the royal court from 1682 until 1789. A headset rental is included to let you explore at your own pace.

DAY TEN

B | L

DIJON

Excursion: Bourgogne. Travel on the TGV, France's high-speed train, to Dijon, capital of Burgundy, to discover the town's landmarks, including stately stone mansions, a trio of churches and half-timbered homes from the 15th and 16th centuries.

Local Flavor: Take a break for lunch at a historic home in Dijon.

Independent Exploration: Enjoy some time at leisure before returning to Paris.

DAY ELEVEN

B | D

PARIS

Independent Exploration: The day is at leisure. Enjoy exploring on your own. Visit one or two of the city's museums or explore more of the city's many gardens and parks. Spend some time browsing through Paris' famous department stores and boutiques. Tonight, gather with your fellow travelers for a Farewell Reception and Dinner.

DAY TWELVE

B

IN TRANSIT

After breakfast, transfer* to the airport for your journey home.

Note: Due to operational conditions, the order of events in this itinerary will vary depending upon your travel dates. A date specific itinerary will be sent to you prior to departure.

Included meals indicated each day as B | L | D = Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner.



CITADINES LES HALLES PARIS
PARIS

Stay in the heart of the city at the Citadines Les Halles Paris, located within the Forum des Halles, a large shopping and entertainment complex. With shops and restaurants just steps away plus the Louvre Museum, Pompidou Centre, Pont Neuf, theaters and more within walking distance, this hotel puts Paris at your doorstep. A Métro station is across the street for those times when you want to explore further afield. The well-equipped studios and one-bedroom apartments feature satellite TV and a kitchenette to make this your own Parisian pied-à-terre. This apartment-style hotel also has Wi-Fi.



Musée d'Orsay and the Seine

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I/we authorize you to make my/our reservations as follows:

Accommodations desired (please number in order of preference):

_____ Studio Apartment _____ One-Bedroom Apartment

Land Program and AHI FlexAir

I/we reserve the Land Program and request the round trip AHI FlexAir to and from Paris, France, to depart from:

_____ Departure City

- Please contact me regarding air options.
- Please send me information on upgrading my flights.

Land Program

I/we will make my/our own air arrangements and transfers.

Single Accommodations

- I prefer single accommodations at an additional cost (limited availability).
- I request assistance in securing a roommate but will accept a single, if one is available at this time, and pay the single supplement. Should a roommate be found, I understand the supplement will no longer apply.

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Note: A small portion of the cost of your trip supports the Johns Hopkins Alumni Travel Program.

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RESPONSIBILITY OF PARTICIPANT: This program includes accommodations in an apartment in Paris, France. It is the responsibility of each participant to leave his/her apartment at the conclusion of the program in as good a condition as it was when the program began. Participants may be assessed charges for repairs or cleaning required due to damage beyond normal wear and tear caused or permitted by a participant.

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LAND PROGRAM

September 16-26, 2016

	Full Price	Special Savings	Special Price*
B0 — Studio	\$4,145	\$250	\$3,895*
B1 — One-Bedroom Apartment	\$4,545	\$250	\$4,295*

*Special Price valid if booked by the date found on the address panel. VAT is an additional \$295 per person.

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air program costs (unless otherwise stated). Single accommodations are an additional \$1,295 for Studio and \$1,795 for One-Bedroom (limited availability).

AHI FLEXAIR

September 15-26, 2016

Our personalized air program allows you to select your flights, routing, class of service and dates of travel in consultation with one of our experienced Passenger Service Representatives. Airfares will vary, depending on airline, routing and class of service. Specially negotiated air rates are often available. In most cases, transfers between the airport and hotel/cruise ship will be included on arrival and departure days. Your Passenger Service Representative will provide you with all of the details you need to guarantee your transfer. Book your air with us to ensure assistance in the case of schedule changes or delays that may impact your air travel plans. AHI FlexAir participants automatically receive flight insurance worth up to \$250,000, subject to policy terms.

ITINERARY

- Day 1** Depart Gateway City†
- Day 2** Paris
- Day 3** Paris
- Day 4** Paris
- Day 5** Rouen
- Day 6** Paris
- Day 7** Paris
- Day 8** Paris
- Day 9** Versailles
- Day 10** Dijon
- Day 11** Paris
- Day 12** Return to Gateway City†

Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions. Many excursions in this program involve an element of walking.

†Provided for AHI FlexAir participants.



| INCLUDED FEATURES |

ACCOMMODATIONS

- **10 nights** in **Paris, France**, at the first-class **Citadines Les Halles Paris**.

MEALS

- Enjoy an **extensive meal program**, including 10 breakfasts, one lunch and three dinners. Tea or coffee is included with all meals, plus wine with dinner. Take advantage of leisure time to try local cuisine independently.
- Sample authentic regional specialties at local restaurants.
- Attend festive **Welcome** and **Farewell Receptions** and **Dinners**.

TRANSPORTATION

- **All deluxe motor coach transfers** and **TGV train rides** in the Land Program itinerary.
- **Métro ticket package** to be used on included excursions and individual explorations.

YOUR EXCITING TRAVEL PROGRAM

(For full details, see the day-by-day itinerary.)

- **Informative educational programs** presented by local experts to enhance your insight into the region.
- **Personal VOX listening devices** allow you to hear every word from your expert, English-speaking guides.
- A **Paris Museum Pass** provides entry to the d'Orsay and Louvre museums after learning about the museums and their collections during informative lectures. The pass also allows you to bypass long lines.
- **All excursions:**
 - Enjoy an orientation tour of the neighborhood around the Citadines Les Halles Paris.
 - Take a leisurely cruise on the Seine River and see the highlights of Paris along the way.
 - Stroll through Le Marais.
 - Explore the city of Dijon, capital of Burgundy.
 - Journey to Rouen, capital of Normandy.
 - See significant sites during the occupation of Paris during World War II.
 - Marvel at the wonders of Versailles.

MANY INCLUDED EXTRAS

- Consultation services of a dedicated **Passenger Service Representative** prior to departure.
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